



**Chairperson**



**Vice-Chair**



## **DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

### **Minutes of the Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, January 8, 2009**

The meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, January 8, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Detroit Police Recruiting, 14655 Dexter Ave. in Detroit, Michigan.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

##### **Board Members Present**

Jim Holley  
Ronald L. Griffin  
Mohamed Okdie **(ABS)**  
Adela Rivera  
Erminia Ramirez

Lt. Donna Jarvis  
Sgt. Allan Quinn  
Sgt. Shirley Bledsoe  
Sgt. Daran Carey  
P.O. Sophia Nelms  
P.O. Atiaiba Gwatek  
P.O. Anthony Carethers

##### **Department Personnel Present**

AC Ronald Fleming  
DC Marshall Lyons  
DC Leo Powers  
DC Claudia Barden-Jackson  
Cmdr. Catherine Tuttle  
Cmdr. Steven Dolunt  
Cmdr. Brian Stair  
Cmdr. Debra Fair  
Director Deborah Robinson  
Insp. Nick Kyriacou  
Insp. Alicia Terry  
Insp. Gary Sroka  
Insp. Billy Jackson  
Sgt. Ulysha Hall  
Sgt. Hilton Kincaid  
P.O. Melvin Chuney  
P.O. Michael Crowder  
P.O. Elaine Frankley

**Board Staff Present**

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director  
Lawana Ducker, Personnel Director  
Arnold Sheard, Chief Investigator  
Celia Banks-Washington, Attorney/Supervising Inv.  
Leslie J. Griffin, Community Affairs Coordinator  
P.O. Kent Cooper

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Ron Scott  
Don Johnson  
Steve Taratuta  
Dir. Daniel Varner

Yolanda McCants  
Sandra Hines  
Nathaniel Small  
Tasha Flowers & Family

**RECORDERS**

Jerome Adams  
Robert Brown

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Chairperson Holley** called the meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 6:35 p.m. He asked Dir. Ducker of Police Personnel and Mr. Johnson, president of the Western District Community Relation Council to bring greetings.

**Dir. Ducker** welcomed everyone to Detroit Police Recruiting and the Western District. Mr. Johnson also welcomed everyone to the Western District.

**Comm. Griffin** read the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Police Commissioners.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

- **Thursday, January 8, 2009**

**MOTION:** **Comm. Griffin** made the motion to approve the Agenda.

**SECOND:** **Comm. Ramirez** seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Thursday, December 30, 2008

**MOTION:** Comm. Griffin made the motion to approve the Minutes.

**SECOND:** Comm. Ramirez seconded the motion.

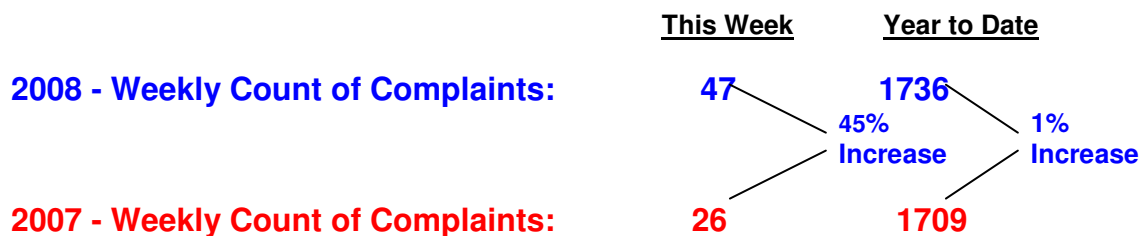
**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

### 4. BOPC OFFICER'S REPORT

#### 1. CHAIRPERSON

#### 2. SECRETARY'S REPORT

#### CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED



- The Office of the Chief Investigator has a total of 1,286 active investigations, of which 1,172 of those are for 2008.

#### TOTAL WEEKLY ALLEGATIONS & COMMAND

Total	COMMAND	ALLEGATIONS									Total
CCR	W/E 01/08/09	Arrest	Demeanor	Force	Harassment	Entry	Procedure	Property	Search	Service	Allegations
6	CENTRAL		3	1	1		3				8
2	COMMUNICATIONS		1				1				2
5	EASTERN		3				1		1	2	7
1	GAMING				1						1
1	NARCOTICS						1				1
3	NORTHEASTERN		2	1			1				4
10	NORTHWESTERN		9				2			4	15
4	SOUTHWESTERN		2				3			1	6
1	TACTICAL			1							1
1	TRAFFIC		1								1
7	Unknown Command	1	3	3	1	1	2		2	1	14
6	WESTERN		3	1	1	1	4			2	12
47		1	27	7	4	2	18		3	10	72

## 5. PRESENTATION/REPORT-CHIEF OF POLICE

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# *Detroit Police Department*

## *Report to the Board of Police Commissioners*



### Special Points of Interest:

- Next meeting:

Thursday, January 15, 2009

@ 3:00 P.M.

**Detroit Police Department**  
**1300 Beaubien Suite# 328A**  
**Detroit, Michigan 48226**

### ***"Building a Safer Detroit Through Community Partnerships"***

*The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take the guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.*

### **SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS**

#### **Homicide**

On December 31st, officers of the Northeastern District responded to the 3000 block of Holcomb on "Shots Fired." Subsequent to the investigation conducted by members of Homicide, a subject was arrested and charged with "Murder."

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## **Engaging the Community**

Citizens wishing to make a police report may do so at the District stations in the city of Detroit. Citizens may also utilize the following District Mini/Sub-Stations to make reports.

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Hours of Operation</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Northwestern District	2	1300 Beaubien	24 Hours	596-5100
		2151 E. Jefferson	24 Hours	596-6400
Eastern District	2	7737 Kercheval	2 p.m. to 10 p.m.	628-2121
		19810 Grand River	*10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	870-0649
Central District	2	13530 Lesure	8 a.m. to 11 p.m.	596-5300
		12000 Livernois	24 Hours	237-2555
		20 Atwater	24 Hours	237-2850
Eastern District Operations	2	13206 E. Jefferson	*2 p.m. to 10 p.m.	821-5851
		22101 Moross (St. John Hospital)	*2 p.m. to 10 p.m.	343-7506
		14700 Mack	*2 p.m. to 10 p.m.	852-4046

\* Mini-Stations

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## *Police / Community Intervention*

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### **Northwestern District**

On December 30th, officers of the Northwestern District responded to the 14000 block of Auburn on a "Breaking & Entering in Progress." Due to the officers' quick response and investigation, a subject was arrested and charged with "Breaking & Entering of a Building with Intent."



### **Eastern District**

On January 3rd, while on patrol in the area of Harvard and Linville, officers of the Eastern District initiated a traffic stop. As a result of their investigation, the subject was found to be wanted on a felony warrant, and subsequently placed in custody.



### **Central District**

On December 29th, officers of the Central District responded to the area of Woodward and Grand River on a "Breaking & Entering Just Happened." As a result of their investigation, three subjects were arrested and charged with "Breaking & Entering of a Business."



### **Eastern Investigations**

While in the area of the 16000 block of Eight Mile, officers of Forensic Services and Eastern Operation Investigations heard shots fired. As a result of their investigation, a subject was arrested and charged with "Carrying a Concealed Weapon," "Felon in Possession," "Felony Firearms," and "Habitual 4th." A weapon was recovered.

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**AC Fleming** stated the department will be hosting three town halls meeting with the first being this Friday, and welcomed members of the department, and introduced Cmdr. Tuttle of the Western District.

**Cmdr. Tuttle** introduced her staff and gave an overview of the Western District, its current endeavors and introduced Community Relation Sgt. Bledsoe.

**Sgt. Bledsoe** spoke about the Western District's community relations endeavors.

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**Dir. Varner** gave an overview of Think Detroit Pal and its endeavors.

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## **6. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

There were no standing committee reports.

## **7. NEW BUSINESS**

**WHEREAS** Mr. Nathaniel Smalls has been a long time resident of the City Detroit and the Western District; and

**WHEREAS** Mr. Smalls was employed with the Chrysler Corporation for more than ten years. He is also the proud owner of Nathaniel's World of Photography in Detroit and celebrated its grand opening in 2001. As a dedicated and active member of the Businesses Uniting Youth and Officers (B.Y.O.U.) organization, Mr. Smalls devotes countless hours and photography services to organizations providing leadership and educational opportunities to Detroit's youth; and

**WHEREAS** Mr. Smalls is firmly committed to helping the community and the children residing in the Western District. He has tirelessly donated his time and services to Detroit Public Schools and other service organizations such as the Denby Home, a revered outreach program for challenged teens. Mr. Smalls makes volunteering his mission and volunteers almost daily at the dismissal time of Central High School; and

**WHEREAS** Mr. Smalls has been consistent in serving as a Police Reserve Officer for the Western District since 2003, all while managing and running the day-to-day operations of his business; and

**WHEREAS** Mr. Smalls makes himself immediately available to the needs of the entire community even in last minute requests. He is a capable leader and a visionary for the Western District and City of Detroit.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED** That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners; speaking for the citizens of the City of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, acknowledges the dedication and generosity of Mr. Nathaniel Smalls. His exemplary and selfless service in improving the quality of life for all citizens in his community and throughout the city of Detroit merits our highest regards.

We thank and congratulate you, Mr. Nathaniel Smalls.

**DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

/s/ Jim Holley  
Chairperson

/s/Rev. Ronald L. Griffin  
Vice Chairperson

/s/ Adela Rivera  
Commissioner

**ADOPTED BY THE**

/s/ Mohamed Okdie  
Commissioner

**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**  
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/s/ Erminia Ramirez  
Commissioner

**MOTION:** **Comm. Rivera** made the motion to approve the Resolution.

**SECOND:** **Comm. Ramirez** seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

**AC Fleming** presented Mr. Small with the Certificate of Recognition from the police department.

**Cmdr. Tuttle** presented Mr. Small with the Spirit of Detroit Award on behalf of the Detroit City Council.

**N. Small** thanked everyone for recognizing him with these awards.

8. **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

9. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, January 15, 2009  
Police Headquarters  
1300 Beaubien, Rm. 328-A  
Detroit, MI 48226

10. **ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE**

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11. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**DANTE' L. GOSS**  
Executive Director  
Board of Police Commissioners

**DLG/rb**